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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 30 November 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*In the substitute Specification, Figure 39 is now listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings to correspond to Figure 39 that is contained in the Drawings. The amendment has been considered and does not introduce new matter to affect the scope of the invention.*

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